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**NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE ON THE LOCATIONAL INSTALLED
CAPACITY MECHANISM FOR NEW ENGLAND**

By order dated April 25, 2003, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (AFERC@) directed that a Locational Installed Capacity (ALICAP@) market or deliverability requirement be implemented in New England.¹ On March 1, 2004, the ISO New England Inc. (AISO-NE@) filed a LICAP proposal. On June 2, 2004, FERC ordered the ISO-NE to make a compliance filing, instituted evidentiary hearing proceedings on the ISO-NE's LICAP proposal, and delayed implementation of a LICAP market until the conclusion of the evidentiary proceedings. The ISO-NE subsequently submitted a filing on August 31, 2004 setting forth a modified LICAP proposal.

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy (ADepartment@) seeks comments from interested persons or entities on the locational installed capacity mechanism for New England. Therefore, the Department will conduct a **Technical Conference** at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts **on December 13, 2004 at 11:00 a.m.** Any person or entity who desires to make any remarks should contact Sheila Renner, Esquire at (617) 305-3696 by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on December 7, 2004. Any person or entity who desires to submit written comments to the Department should send them to the attention of Sheila Renner, Esquire by December 30, 2004.

CC: Mary Cottrell

¹ *Devon Power, LLC, et al.*, 103 FERC &61,1082 (2003).